



# 2016 Spring GIRLS SOFTBALL

## "WHAT'S NEXT" INFORMATION

1. **FREE PLAYERS CLINIC:** Coaches and players from ALTA high school softball team will conduct the clinic for girls registered in our Girls Softball program. Girls will be taught basic skills for offense & defense and tips about the game of softball.  
**Clinic Date/Time/Location: TBA**
2. **COACHES MEETING:** Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Sandy Parks and Recreation Gym (440 E 8680 S). Coach from ALTA high school softball team may conduct a clinic for the coaches.
3. **Coaches have through noon on Thursday, March 24, 2016 to contact their players.** If you have not been contacted by your coach by the above deadline, please contact Sandy Parks and Recreation at 801-568-2900 on Friday, March 25, 2016 to find out who is coaching your child.
4. **Practices** can begin as early as Monday, March 28, 2016. **Regular season games** will begin early April and will go approximately through the end of May. All games are weather permitting. No games will be held the week of April 4 – 8, 2016.
5. **Team shirts, Bees membership card, game voucher and visors, game schedules & picture schedules** will be dispersed by the coaches. Picture dates will be on the game schedule. Exact time & location will be announced.
6. **Game locations:** Buttercup Park . . . . . 10075 South 1550 East  
Dewey Bluth Park . . . . . 170 East 9800 South

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7. **Rain Outs** are decided based on the condition/safety of the fields. Rain alone does not mean games will be postponed. Coaches will be given a 'rain out' hotline number to confirm games in case of inclement weather. At least one rainout game will be made up. We also update our rainout hotline online: [www.sandy.utah.gov/parks](http://www.sandy.utah.gov/parks)
8. **Game Location:** Based on enrollment, additional game locations may be added, and/or changed.
9. **Refunds:** A \$15.00 bookkeeping fee will be charged on all refunds. **No refunds will be given after the first game.**
10. **Volunteer Coaches:** All coaches are parent volunteers. Your children will benefit from your involvement. Please volunteer to coach or assist your child's coach in his/her efforts. "Many hands make light work."
11. **Background Checks:** All coaches will be required to complete a background check. This will be done at the coaches meeting. Please note: If you have completed a background check in a Sandy City Parks & Recreation program you will be required to complete the background check again this season.

~ This program is for kids to have fun, learn softball skills, develop sportsmanship, and be with friends! ~

### What to Ask Your Child After Practice or Games

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did you play better this week?                    | <input type="checkbox"/> What did you learn in practice?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What do you feel you need to work on?             | <input type="checkbox"/> Can I help you improve any skills?        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What did the coach emphasize after the game?      | <input type="checkbox"/> Was your opponent a good sport? Were you? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Are you getting in better shape?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> What was your favorite part of the game?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What is the best part of playing on the team?     | <input type="checkbox"/> What do you like most about your coach?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Were you nervous playing today? If you were, why? | <input type="checkbox"/> How can I help you improve?               |

But the most important question is . . . . ***Did you have fun playing today?***

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